

APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022



RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE SERVICES GUIDE

COUNCIL BLUFFS RECYCLING CENTER
4441 GIFFORD ROAD | COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA | CBRECYCLES.COM



Contact Information

Waste Connections: 712-256-2288

- Missed garbage, recycling, or yard waste collection
- Bulky waste pick-up
- Appliance pick-up

City Treasurer's Office: 712-890-5316

209 Pearl Street | councilbluffs-ia.gov

Solid waste billing information/ account numbers

Council Bluffs Recycling Center: 712-890-5454

4441 Gifford Road | cbrecycles.com

Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Materials Hours:

Monday 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Note: All customers must be off the premises of the facility by 6:00 p.m. Monday–Friday & 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

The words "GO GREEN" are written in large, white, fluffy clouds against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is centered and occupies the upper half of the page.

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Curbside Collection

Waste Connections

Waste Connections is contracted by the City of Council Bluffs to provide the following services to residents:

- Weekly Garbage and Recycling Collection
- Weekly Yard Waste Collection from April 1 - November 30
- Special Collection for Elderly (call 712-256-2288)
- Curbside Oil Collection (two gallons/ month)
- Appliance Collection (two/ year, by appointment)
- Bulky Waste Collection (two/ year, by appointment)
- Christmas Tree Collection (first full week in January)

Monthly Fee \$20 (billed quarterly)

To find your collection day, see the map on page 15 or call the City Treasurer's Office at 712-890-5316.

To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.



Curbside Garbage Collection

- Garbage must be bagged
- Collection is limited to three 32-gallon garbage cans, bags, or one 95-gallon City-approved Poly-cart
- Weight is limited to 60lbs/ garbage can or 30lbs/ bag
- Each bag over-limit must be marked with an extra bag tag
- An extra Poly-cart requires three extra bag tags
- Extra bag tags can be purchased (\$2.50 each) at the Recycling Center, the City Treasurer's Office, and several area grocery stores
- Garbage must be household only, no business-generated garbage, or garbage from another residence
- Items not accepted in garbage or recycling include hot ashes, ammunition, bricks, car parts, concrete, construction material, etc.
- City-approved 95-gallon Poly-carts can be purchased for \$60 and delivered for an extra \$10. Carts must be ordered in person. Call for details: 712-890-5454

Set materials within five feet of the traveled roadway by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. There are no set times for collection. Garbage, recycling, and yard waste set out after 7 a.m. may not be collected.

To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.



Curbside Recycling Collection

The City of Council Bluffs offers residents the luxury of curbside recycling. Recycling is picked up on the same day as garbage and yard waste. Cut out the calendar from the back of this book!

Recycling Bins

- Each household is provided two blue recycling bins and one lid
- Recycling bins are property of the City of Council Bluffs and must stay with the house
- Extra bins and lids may be purchased at the Recycling Center
- Bins: \$8 Lids: \$4
- Recycling in plastic bags will not be collected

Blue Week Recyclables Collected

- Paper: newspaper, junk mail, magazines, books, etc.
- Cardboard: broken down and flattened, no larger than 3' x 3' brown paper bags, food and beverage boxes, etc.
- Glass: rinsed food and beverage containers, no broken glass

Green Week Recyclables Collected

- Metals: rinsed food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, etc.
- Plastics: #1 - #5: rinsed food and beverage containers and cartons, laundry detergent containers, shampoo bottles, lids, etc.

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Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste includes grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, branches, limbs, shrubs, and flowers.

- Unlimited amounts of yard waste will be picked up from April 1 – November 30
- Place yard waste in a regular garbage can, a City-approved Poly-cart, or paper yard waste bags
- Mark yard waste containers with a Y
- Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected
- Gather limbs and branches into bundles no more than 4' in length, 2' in diameter, and 60lbs
- Branches must be no more than 3" in diameter
- Use string or twine to tie bundles. Do not use wire, nylon, or rope

To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.

Other Curbside Collection

Curbside Appliances & Bulky Waste

- Call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288 to schedule
- Each household is allowed two appliance pick-ups/ year
- Each household is allowed two bulky waste pick-ups/ year
- Bulky waste must be contained to an area no larger than 8' in length by 4' in width by 4' in height (a full-size couch)
- Items such as carpeting should be cut into 4' lengths and bundled with twine
- Bundles should not exceed 2' in diameter and 60lbs
- All loose items must be bagged
- Bulky waste does not include regular household garbage

Curbside Christmas Trees

- Christmas trees will be collected at the curb the first full week of January
- City residents can recycle Christmas trees at the Recycling Center free during the month of January
- Remove all lights, nails, ornaments, tinsel, wire, and stand
- Trees should be no more than 4' in length

Curbside Oil

- Each household is allowed to set out two gallons of used motor oil/ month
- Oil must be placed in sturdy, leak-proof containers with screw-top lids that are clearly labeled
- Containers with snap-on lids are unacceptable
- Set oil away from garbage, recycling, and yard waste

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Other Curbside Collection

Curbside Holiday Collection Schedule

Curbside collection will not occur on the following holidays. The collection will be one day late after the holiday with the Friday collection taking place on Saturday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, curbside collection is not impacted.

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

Solid Waste Billing Schedule

Solid Waste billing occurs quarterly with bills due February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15. A \$20 fee is assessed for late payments. Unpaid fees (60 days late) are considered delinquent. All owner-occupied delinquent accounts are subject to a lien against the property. All delinquent accounts that are the responsibility of the tenant are subject to a municipal citation and fines of \$750 plus surcharge and court costs.

Recycle Coach App

Download the Recycle Coach App on your mobile device and have your waste-related questions answered easily and quickly.

- Download the app
- Select your city
- Enter your address
- Set collection reminders
- Receive notifications about holiday collections and weather-related delays
- Report problems about waste collection and illegal dumping

If you don't have a mobile device, you can view the same information at cbrecycles.com.



Council Bluffs Recycling Drop-Off Containers

Available 24/7

- Family Fare (1801 Valley View Dr)
- Fareway (310 McKenzie Ave)
- Hy-Vee (1745 Madison Ave)
- Hy-Vee (2323 West Broadway St)
- Iowa Western Community College (2700 College Rd)
- Super Saver (1141 North Broadway St)
- Wal-Mart (3200 Manawa Centre Dr)

Acceptable Recycling Items

- Paper: newspaper, junk mail, magazines, books, etc.
- Glass: rinsed food and beverage containers, no broken glass
- Metals: rinsed food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, etc.
- Plastics: #1 - #5: rinsed food and beverage containers and cartons, laundry detergent containers, shampoo bottles, plastic lids, etc.
- Cardboard bins are available at Family Fare on Valley View, Hy-Vee on West Broadway, and Super Saver on North Broadway
- Placing any items other than those listed in or around the recycling bins constitutes illegal dumping and will be enforced with a municipal citation and fines of \$750 plus surcharge and court costs.

Note: Same items are accepted free at the Recycling Center.



Council Bluffs Recycling Center

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Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Materials Hours

Monday 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Gate Policy

All customers must be off the premises by 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Secured Load Policy

All loads entering or leaving the Council Bluffs Recycling Center shall be secured from the point of origin to prevent spillage and/or scattering of the material. Unsecured loads are subject to a \$15 fee.

For additional information, please visit cbrecycles.com.

Council Bluffs Recycling Center

Items Accepted Free

- Paper
- Plastics #1-#5
- Cardboard
- Metals (cans, scrap metal, motors drained of gas and oil)
- Glass (food/ beverage containers)

Items Accepted for a Fee

- Appliances (without Freon \$8 residential, \$12 commercial - with Freon \$16 residential, \$22 commercial)
- Construction Debris (\$62/ ton, \$5 minimum, up to 160lbs)
 - Drywall, carpeting, furniture, asphalt or wood shake roofing, vinyl or wood siding, treated lumber, railroad ties
- Clean Concrete (\$32/ ton, \$5 minimum, up to 340lbs)
- Electronics (\$0.35/ lb)
- Lumber (\$32/ ton, \$5 minimum, up to 340lbs)
 - Clean, unpainted, untreated, no roofing, spikes, or drywall
- Tires (\$250/ ton stacked, \$500/ ton unstacked, \$3/ passenger car tire)
- Tree Debris and Yard Waste (\$27/ ton, \$5 minimum, up to 400lbs). Branches, brush, logs, grass, leaves, garden waste
 - Branches and logs up to 24" in diameter shall be cut no longer than 10' in length
 - Branches and logs 24" up to 36" in diameter shall be cut no longer than 6' in length
 - Branches and logs 36" and larger in diameter shall be cut no longer than 4' in length
 - All loads of branches and logs not cut to specifications and/or containing metal, garbage, or stumps with excessive amounts of dirt and debris will be charged a rate of \$62/ ton, or may not be accepted

Mulch Available

The Recycling Center grinds trees into mulch. Landscape mulch is available to purchase at \$40/ ton.

**The Recycling Center is not a landfill or transfer station.
Household garbage, food, and animal waste are not accepted.**



Council Bluffs Recycling Center

Event Recycling

Thanks to Iowa DNR grants, residents can check out portable event recycling containers from the Recycling Center to recycle cans and bottles at private events. Visit cbrecycles.com for details.

Needles/ Sharps Disposal

The Recycling Center, All Care Health Center, Hy-Vee Pharmacies, Super Saver Pharmacy, and Union Pharmacy offer containers to residents using insulin and other types of injection medications. Used syringes and lancets are collected and stored in these containers. Once containers are full, they can be exchanged at no charge for new containers.

Plastic Bags

The Recycling Center does not accept plastic bags. Please do not dispose of plastic bags in your curbside recycling bins or the outdoor drop-off recycling containers around town. Several stores including Family Fare, Fareway, Hy-Vee, Super Saver, Target, and Wal-Mart have plastic bag recycling bins inside.

For additional information, please visit cbrecycles.com.

Council Bluffs Recycling Center

Household Hazardous Material (HHM)

The Recycling Center accepts HHM from Pottawattamie County Residents at no charge. HHM are products that are corrosive, flammable, reactive, or toxic.

HHM Hours

Monday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Examples of HHM Include

- Automotive Products (oil, gasoline, etc.)
- Batteries (automotive, lithium, Li-Ion, Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh)
- Cooking Oil
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent/ LED Light Bulbs
- Herbicides/ Pesticides
- Household Cleaners
- Mercury
- Paint and Related Products

Tips for Recycling HHM

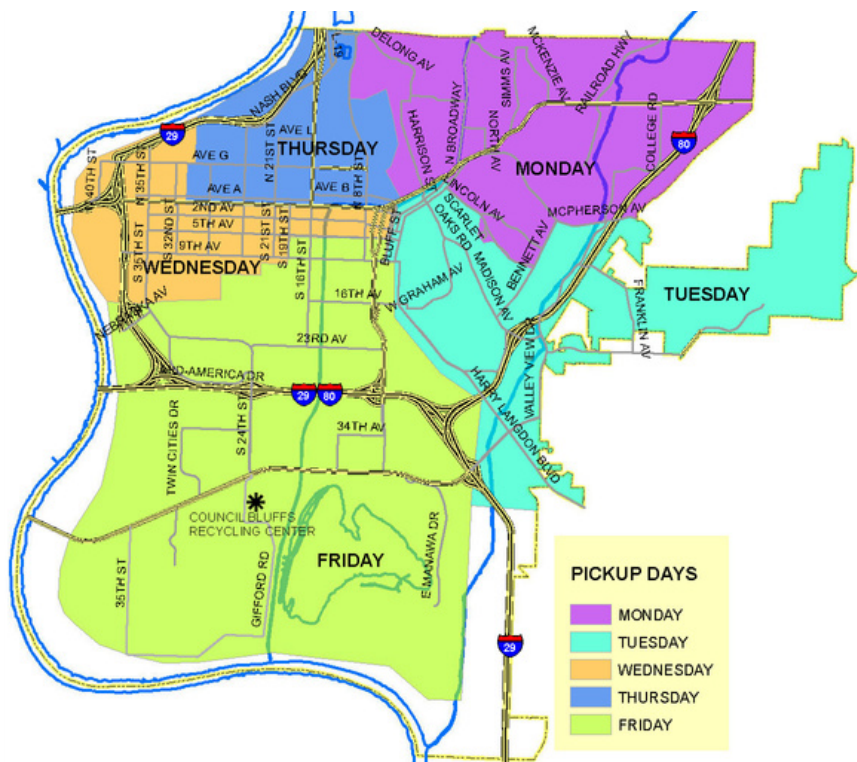
- Leave HHM in the original container
- Contain leaking packages
- Do not mix any HHM
- Be prepared to show identification and complete a questionnaire regarding your HHM material

Resource Room

Items that are safe and in good condition (household cleaners, car care supplies, latex oil-based paints, and stains) are available to residents at no charge via the Resource Room.

Note: Hazardous Business Waste is accepted at the Recycling Center for a fee and by appointment only. Visit cbrecycles.com for details.

Tear Out Collection Day Map



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April 2021 - March 2022

Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule



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2022

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Blue weeks: Paper, cardboard, and glass recyclables collected
Green weeks: Plastic and metal recyclables will be collected
Y: Yard waste collection season beginning and end
H: Holidays; trash, recycling, and yard waste will not be collected that day and will be one day behind the rest of the week

To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.

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